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Applicant(s): MICHAEL L. ALBU et al.

Docket No.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Receipt of the Office Action mailed May 25, 2004, is acknowledged, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of the claims in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this response.

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